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H. R. 959

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COMMENTS (Number each comment to show from whom to whom. Draw a line across column after each comment.)

Because CIA does not make rules or promulgate regulations which affect the public directly, it should be possible to assume that we would not be affected by a bill like H.R. 959, "Administrative Rule Making Reform Act of 1927." The definition of "rule" in Sec. 2(a)(1) is not clear on this point, however, and the term "general applicability" in that definition could profitably be expanded to reflect applicability to the public or a significant portion of the public. In Chapter 6, internal rules are excluded from Congressional Review, again suggesting that the intent here is to control the proliferation of rules affecting the public. We believe that the language of the Act, or at least the legislative history, should state that this law is applicable only to those rules and regulations which directly affect the actions of private citizens.

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